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E. O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: UK REQUEST FOR ASSURANCES US PROVIDING  
ADEQUATE PROTECTION CLASSIFIED BRITISH  
INFORMATION UNDER EO 11652

REF: LONDON 325

1. I HAVE RECEIVED PERSONAL LETTER FROM SIR DENIS GREENHILL, PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY OF FCO, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGIN TEXT: MY CONCERN OVER THE PAPERS AFFECTING BRITISH INTERESTS, NOW AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, IN THE COURT CASE OVER THE PENTAGON PAPERS PROMPTS ME TO ASK WHETHER YOU ARE YET ABLE TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO MY LETTER OF 22 DECEMBER. YOU WILL RECALL THAT I ASKED IF YOU COULD REASSURE ME THAT THE NEW UNITED STATES REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFYING AND SAFE HANDLING OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS WILL NOT ALTER THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH OUR WRITTEN AND ORAL EXCHANGES HAVE SO FAR TAKEN PLACE. AS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND, THIS IS A MATTER OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO US. END TEXT
2. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY REPLY TO REF-TEL SO THAT WE MIGHT RESPOND TO SIR DENIS.

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